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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.) OTRA, XA, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP: TRIP TO LIVINGSTONE

REF: LUSAKA 0943

1. SECRETARY IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING TRIP TO LIVINGSTONE AND VICTORIA FALLS AS PROPOSED BY GOZ. THIS RAISES QUESTION OF WHETHER IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO MAKE STATEMENT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA IN LIVINGSTONE RATHER THAN LUSAKA, AS PRESENTLY SCHEDULED.

2. THEREFORE REQUEST YOU REPLY IMMEDIATELY TO FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

A. WHAT WOULD BE AUDIENCE FOR SECRETARY'S STATMENT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA IF HE WERE TO DELIVER IT IN LIVINGSTONE?

B. WOULD KAUNDA BE WILLING TO TRAVEL TO LIVINGSTONE WITH SECRETARY?

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C. WOULD STATEMENT BE LIKELY TO GAIN GREATER ATTENTION

AND DISSEMINATION IF IT DELIVERED IN LIVINGSTONE RATHER
THAN LUSAKA?

3. SECRETARY WOULD NOT MAKE TRIP IN COMPANY OF ANC
LEADERS, BUT ONLY WITH ZAMBIANS.

4. YOU SHOULD QUERY KAUNDA ON 2 B, ABOVE.

5. ALSO REQUEST YOUR SUGGESTIONS ON SCHEDULING TRIP TO
LIVINGSTONE IN RELATION TO PROGRAM AS PRESENTLY PLANNED
FOR LUSAKA AND DETAILS OF WHAT ZAMBIANS WOULD SPECIFICALLY
PROPOSE FOR LIVINGSTONE-VICTORIAL FALLS TRIP. ROBINSON

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